



**United States Department of Agriculture
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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending November 19, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 19, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 29 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 36 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 33.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochahontas to 52.0 degrees Fahrenheit at De Queen. Highs ranged from 58.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 72.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was light throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the state with an average of 0.45 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 19, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	98	93	100	99
Peanuts, harvested	95	90	100	NA
Soybeans, harvested	99	97	100	97
Winter Wheat, planted	94	89	96	93
Winter Wheat, emerged	85	77	80	79

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 19, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Livestock	1	7	35	49	8
Pasture	13	31	28	24	4
Winter Wheat	1	5	33	53	8

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“It appears that almost all remaining cotton, soybean, and peanuts will be harvested by the end of next week.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“There are still peanuts in the field, and producers are waiting for dry weather to harvest them. Cool season forages made slow growth spurred by scattered showers received across the county last week. The small acreage of wheat in the county emerged and was in fair condition.”

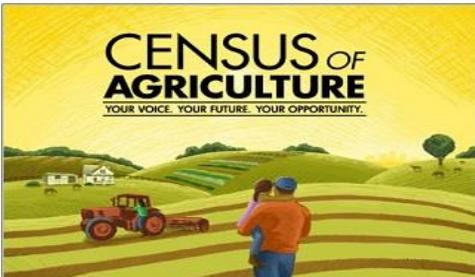
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Cool season forages were still struggling to get started. If rain doesn't come soon, forages will continue to struggle as many producers are reluctant to commit to the cost of seed and fertilizer. We will just hope the hay supply holds out. Many have begun feeding hay already.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Fieldwork continued in preparation for spring. Livestock continued to receive supplemental feeding of hay. Established cool season pasture is suffering from drought conditions.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 19, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	59.9	41.6	50.7	48.0	2.7	0.48	4	NA	0.77	NA
Lead Hill	60.1	37.9	49.0	45.6	3.4	0.44	2	-0.48	1.23	-2.58
Winslow	58.6	44.1	51.4	NA	NA	0.44	5	NA	0.90	NA
Extreme/Average	59.5	41.2	50.4	46.8	3.1	0.45	5	-0.48	0.97	-2.58
North Central										
Calico Rock	63.9	38.0	50.9	47.3	3.6	0.23	1	-0.86	0.96	-3.12
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	49.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.12	-1.88
Gilbert	65.6	38.7	52.1	47.8	4.3	0.29	2	-0.95	1.07	-3.37
Mammoth Spring	64.6	36.6	50.6	46.9	3.7	0.43	2	-0.80	1.38	-3.09
Mountain Home	61.7	39.7	50.7	48.4	2.3	0.36	2	-0.90	1.16	-3.20
Mountain View	65.3	41.6	53.4	50.0	3.5	0.26	2	-0.98	1.95	-2.46
Extreme/Average	64.2	38.9	51.6	48.2	3.5	0.31	2	-0.90	1.27	-2.85
Northeast										
Corning	60.7	38.3	49.5	49.2	0.3	0.40	3	-0.74	1.88	-2.25
Jonesboro	61.7	39.3	50.5	48.7	1.8	0.51	4	-0.66	2.63	-1.49
Keiser	59.8	41.0	50.4	51.3	-1.5	0.18	1	-0.47	2.52	-0.97
Newport	61.0	41.4	51.2	50.1	1.2	0.34	2	-0.96	1.88	-2.73
Pocahontas	64.6	33.7	49.1	47.7	1.5	0.63	3	-0.59	1.43	-3.01
Searcy	60.3	43.3	51.8	50.2	0.8	0.00	0	-0.54	2.91	-0.85
Extreme/Average	61.4	39.5	50.4	49.5	0.7	0.34	4	-0.66	2.21	-1.88
West Central										
Booneville	65.1	44.3	54.7	49.9	4.8	0.63	3	-0.52	0.95	-3.34
Dardanelle	64.3	44.0	54.1	51.4	2.7	0.76	2	NA	1.22	NA
Mena	65.4	49.3	57.4	49.8	7.6	0.07	2	-1.30	0.51	-4.89
Subiaco	65.7	43.9	54.8	50.7	4.1	0.42	3	-0.81	0.71	-3.83
Waldron	65.0	43.7	54.4	49.0	5.4	0.06	2	-1.15	0.44	-4.29
Extreme/Average	65.1	45.0	55.1	50.1	4.9	0.39	3	-0.94	0.77	-4.09
Central										
Alum Fork	64.4	44.0	54.2	50.1	4.2	0.34	2	-1.05	0.61	-4.47
Cabot	64.8	40.8	52.8	51.0	1.2	0.00	0	-0.82	0.37	-3.34
Conway	65.4	42.1	53.8	50.2	3.6	0.36	1	-0.45	0.80	-3.11
Hot Springs	64.0	46.6	55.3	51.8	3.2	0.45	1	-0.48	0.85	-4.05
Morrilton	65.4	41.6	53.5	49.9	3.6	0.58	3	-0.67	1.30	-3.47
Extreme/Average	64.8	43.0	53.9	50.6	3.2	0.35	3	-0.69	0.79	-3.69
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	51.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	67.5	45.7	56.6	52.1	4.4	0.18	2	-0.81	2.21	-2.19
Keo	66.6	43.7	55.1	52.7	2.4	0.14	1	-1.00	1.23	-2.93
Stuttgart	62.8	47.0	54.9	52.0	2.5	NA	0	-0.77	1.52	-2.43
West Memphis	65.8	43.3	54.6	51.9	2.7	0.20	3	-0.90	2.76	-1.28
Extreme/Average	65.7	44.9	55.3	52.0	3.0	0.17	3	-0.87	1.93	-2.21
Southwest										
Ashdown	68.3	51.3	59.8	NA	NA	0.19	2	-1.03	1.92	-2.73
De Queen	63.6	52.0	57.8	51.9	5.5	0.26	5	-0.55	2.13	-2.10
Hope	67.9	49.6	58.7	52.8	5.9	0.26	3	-0.95	1.18	-3.53
Murfreesboro	65.4	47.3	56.4	50.7	5.6	0.00	0	-1.20	0.68	-3.91
Nashville	67.3	49.1	58.2	53.8	4.4	0.29	2	-0.82	1.12	-3.46
Extreme/Average	66.5	49.9	58.2	52.3	5.4	0.20	5	-0.91	1.41	-3.15
South Central										
Camden	67.6	47.7	57.6	53.1	4.6	0.13	1	-0.99	1.30	-3.19
Fordyce	66.7	47.8	57.3	51.6	5.8	0.11	1	-0.89	0.89	-3.68
Magnolia	67.2	48.4	57.8	53.5	4.0	0.45	2	-0.38	1.75	-1.70
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	51.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.57	-1.57
Sparkman	63.5	47.3	55.4	52.3	3.0	0.23	2	-0.78	0.88	-3.51
Extreme/Average	66.2	47.8	57.0	52.3	4.3	0.23	2	-0.76	1.08	-2.73
Southeast										
Crossett	72.6	47.4	60.0	53.2	6.8	0.15	1	-1.03	1.33	-3.32
Eudora	67.0	47.3	57.2	56.2	1.0	0.02	1	-1.09	3.46	-0.48
Pine Bluff	66.2	46.0	56.1	53.2	2.9	0.05	2	-0.73	0.66	-3.13
Portland	64.0	46.6	55.3	53.5	1.4	0.05	2	-0.80	1.80	-2.27
Rohwer	67.7	48.2	57.9	53.8	4.3	0.00	0	-1.04	1.83	-2.46
Extreme/Average	67.5	47.1	57.3	54.0	3.3	0.05	2	-0.94	1.82	-2.33
State	64.5	44.1	54.3	50.7	3.4	0.28	3	-0.80	1.39	-2.81

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.